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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1756**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, dated December 2, 2002, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 19). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on March 2, 2003. This Amendment is being filed within one (1) month(s) of the shortened statutory period for response.

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A petition for a one (1) month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Per the petition, Applicants invoke the benefit of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to secure a one (1) month extension up to and including April 2, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.